

B1 [0001] This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional U.S. Serial No. 60/256,410, filed December 18, 2000, entitled "HLA PRODUCTION FROM GENOMIC DNA," provisional U.S. Serial No. 60/256,409, filed December 18, 2000, entitled "HLA PROTEIN PRODUCTION FROM CDNA," provisional U.S. Serial No. 60/327,907, filed October 9, 2001, entitled "PRODUCTION OF SOLUBLE HUMAN HLA CLASS I PROTEINS FROM GENOMIC DNA," and provisional U.S. Serial No. 60/293,261, filed May 24, 2001, entitled "DETERMINING IMMUNOLOGIC UTILITY OF SEQUENCES USING SOLUBLE HLA," the contents of which are hereby expressly incorporated in their entirety by reference.